



DFX/1724

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi SAKASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/581,744

Filed: June 6, 2006

Docket No.: 128271

For: DEVICE FOR MEASURING FILTER PRESSURE LOSS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See References 3 and 15.
- ☒ 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 4-9.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 5, 6, 8 and 10-14.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 3, 4, 6-9, 11 and 12.

- ☒ 7. Reference 1, 2 and 3 correspond to references 5, 7 and 10, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Julie M. Lake  
Registration No. 51,156

JAO:JML/rdb

Date: October 6, 2006

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

<p><b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION</b> Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
---

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449  
(REV. 1/06)US Dept. of Commerce  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.  
128271APPLICATION NO.  
10/581,744

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)  
Satoshi SAKASHITA et al.FILING DATE  
June 6, 2006GROUP  
1724

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1	4,651,557	03/24/1987	Cholet
	2	4,912,964	04/03/1990	Ohtsuki et al.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	3	JP B2 2807370	07/24/1998	Japan		X
	4	JP B2 3372097	11/22/2002	Japan		X
	5	JP A 61-149845	07/08/1986	Japan	X	
	6	JP A 09-085386	03/31/1997	Japan	X	X
	7	JP B2 07-37932	04/26/1995	Japan		X
	8	JP A 10-90160	04/10/1998	Japan	X	X
	9	JP B2 3294589	04/05/2002	Japan		X
	10	JP A 05-261300	10/12/1993	Japan	X	
	11	JP A 209171	08/11/1995	Japan	X	X
	12	JP A 2001-305042	10/31/2001	Japan	X	X
	13	JP A 63-259436	10/26/1988	Japan	X	
	14	EP 0 187 089	12/11/1985	Europe	X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
	15	Superflow Corporation, "NOW MEASURE AIRFLOW, TUMBLE, SWIRL AND VELOCITY WITH PRECISION AND RELIABILITY," [Searched on December 12, 2003], Internet <URL: <a href="http://www.superflow.com">http://www.superflow.com</a> >.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: October 6, 2006